

I fully support XM radio, and satellite radio in general, in their fight to provide innovative programming. I am a current subscriber to XM radio and have been for approximately 2 years now. I find the quality of the programming and the variety of the services provided to be far superior to that which is available on standard radio. I do not see the point in the FCC or the government attempting to step in and try to stop the provision of any of XM's channels, particularly the Traffic and Weather stations. These channels, while currently not available in my market, fill a real need and do it in a way which is currently not possible in other media. It could be argued that people are more safe by listening to XM's broadcasts, as they are much more current and localized, therefore the person listening can be more proactive in their lifestyle choices. Please do not take away our freedom to choose what to listen to and where to go to get our information.